

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1638  
PATENT

OK TO ENTER: /D.F./

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ANTHONY J. KINNEY ET. AL.

CASE NO.: BB1538USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/776311

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4023

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: DAVID T. FOX

FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2004

FOR: PRODUCTION OF VERY LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS  
IN OIL SEED PLANTS

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1, 11, 12, 16-18 and 26-28. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response After Final because it is believed to put the claims in form for allowance. Alternatively, it is believed to put the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.